Brown, Cynthia

From:

Fife, Greg

Sent:

Friday, November 08, 2013 4:08 PM

To:

Brown, Cynthia

Subject:

Fw: Working today? Need a little help

From: Fife, Greg

Sent: Friday, November 08, 2013 1:26:31 PM

To: Delgado, Paige

Subject: RE: Working today? Need a little help

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

U.S. DOT

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Powder, Smokeless

HAZARD CLASS: 1.3 C

UN NO.: UN0161 PACKING GROUP: II

LABEL: EXPLOSIVE 1.3C

REPORTABLE QUANTITY: Not applicable

From: Delgado, Paige

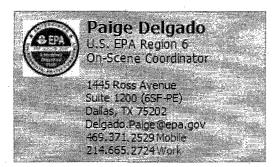
Sent: Friday, November 08, 2013 11:33 AM

To: Fife, Greg

Subject: RE: Working today? Need a little help

M6 is single base. Nitrocellulose, not nitrocellulose and nitroglycerin or nitroguanidine. According to the Army Manual on munitions, propellant chapter. What is the proper shipping name for M6? I have shipping documents for UN 0161 and 0160 which both fall under Powder, smokeless as the proper shipping name.

Thanks



From: Fife, Greg

Sent: Friday, November 08, 2013 11:21 AM

To: Delgado, Paige

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For the most part, smokeless powder is made up of nitrocellulose, and/or nitroglycerin, and/or nitroguanidine. Those can be individual or mixed in "double-" or "triple-" based propellant.

Smokeless powder can also be for commercial small arms. Hercules, Alliant, DuPont, Hodgdon are or were common manufacturer.

A list of the military smokeless powders: http://www.alternatewars.com/BBOW/Ballistics/Propellants.htm

From: Delgado, Paige

Sent: Friday, November 08, 2013 10:24 AM

To: Fife, Greg **Cc:** Webster, Susan

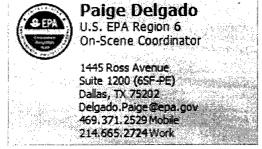
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Trying to get a list of possible chemicals/product names that fall under the proper shipping name "Smokeless Powder", in addition to M6 propellant?

We are trying to determine what was shipped to Explo and from whom. We have a lot of shipping documents that only indicate Smokeless Powder as the product ID.

Let me know if you can assist.

THANKS





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REFERENCE NUMBER

EX2010040603

PRODUCT DESIGNATION/PART NUMBER

Reclaimed M6 Propellant

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DATED: 05/05/2011

For Dr. Magdy El-Sibaie

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Alliant Ammunition and Powder Co. Radford Army Ammunitions Plant P.O. Box 1

Radford, VA. 21414-0100

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Regular Telephone No: (540) 639-8143 Emergency Telephone No: (540) 639-7323 CHENTREC Emergency No.: (800) 424-9300 DATE: August 26, 1999 Revised July, 20, 2005

SECTION 1: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Propellant M-6 Standard

APPEARANCE: solid

HMIS RATINGS

COLOR:

yellow/tan in color

HEALTH HAZARD:

2 moderate

black if coated with graphite

FLAMMABILITY HAZARD:

4 severe

ODOR:

odorless

REACTIVITY HAZARD:

4 severe

CASRN:

proprietary mixture

CHEMICAL DESCRIPTION: propellants

SECTION 2: HAZARDOUS COMPONENT INFORMATION

Chemical Name	CAS#	PEL/TLV
nitrocellulose	proprietary	not established
dibutylpthalate	proprietary	5 mg/m³
dinitrotoluene	proprietary	0.15 mg/m ³
diphenylamine	proprietary	10 mg/m²
potassium sulfate	proprietary	not established

SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

RMERGENCY OVERVIEW: DANGER!

Extremely flammable

Accidental firing or explosion is likely to cause severe injury or death.

Electrostatic charges generated by emptying package in or near flammable vapor may cause flash fire. May form flammable dust-air mixtures.

May cause skin irritation.

Ingestion may cause headache, insomnia, fatigue, nausea, vomiting, seizure, convulsions, and loss of consciousness.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID PROCEDURES

EYE:

Remove contact lenses. Hold eyelids apart. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of low pressure water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN:

Wash thoroughly with scap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. Thoroughly wash clothing before reuse. Render unusable and discard contaminated shoes and leather articles.

INHALATION:

Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get immediate medical attention.

INGESTION:

If conscious, drink large quantities of water. Induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. NEVER give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. NEVER induce vomiting in an unconscious person.

SECTION 5: FIRE HAZARD:

PIRE PIGHTING PROCEDURES:

EVACUATE AREA IMMEDIATELY. DO NOT fight fire.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

Deluge with large quantities of water as quickly as possible by automatic sprinklers or fire hose from a protected location. Product is self- oxidising.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Avoid impact, friction, heat, sparks, or flame.

Avoid conditions that generate dust. This product may form flammable dust-

air mixtures.

Avoid emptying package in or near flammable vapors. Static charges may

cause flash fire.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:

Combustion products include: carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, aldehydes, carboxylic acids, methane and hydrogen cyanide.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:

Clean up spills immediately using soft natural bristle brush and conductive rubber or conductive plastic shovel. Use caution; material is sensitive to initiation from sources such as heat, flame, shock, friction or sparks.

In case of accidental spill or release, refer to Section 8, Personal Protective Equipment and General Hygiene Practices.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE:

GENERAL MEASURES:

Electrically ground all equipment.

Blanket vessel with inert gas when emptying bags where flammable vapors may be present. Electrically ground operator and pour material slowly into conductive, grounded chute. DO NOT PRESSURIZE OR EXPOSE CONTAINERS TO HEAT, FLAME, SPARKS, STATIC ELECTRICITY, OR OTHER SOURCES OF IGNITION

Follow appropriate D.O.D., N.F.P.A. and B.A.T.F. explosive safety measures. Local ordinances may apply.

For handling and storage requirement see 29 CFR 1910.109.

Store in cool, dry place: approximately 68°F (20°C)

Store only in Department of Transportation approved containers.

Check old product for deterioration regularly.

Keep container closed when not in use.

MATERIALS OR CONDITIONS TO AVOID:

Avoid storing product near incompatible materials. See MSDS Section 10 Do not store near flammable materials. Do not keep deteriorated or salvaged product. Keep away from heat, flame sparks and other ignition sources. Do not store in direct sunlight or expose to UV radiation.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

GENERAL HYGIENIC PRACTICES:

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing dust, vapor, or mist.

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Handle in areas with adequate ventilation.

Wash thoroughly after handling, and before eating, drinking, or smoking Avoid contamination of food, beverages, or smoking materials.

Remove contaminated clothing promptly and clean thoroughly before reuse.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Safety glasses
Impervious gloves
Appropriate respiratory protection is required to reduce airborne contaminants may exceed acceptable limits. Respirators should be selected and used in accordance with OSHA, Subpart I (29 CFR 1910.134) and manufacturer's recommendations.

Flame-retardant clothing
Static-free clothing
Wear conductive safety shoes.

WORK PRACTICES AND ENGINEERING CONTROLS:

Material is shock sensitive. Use care in handling.
Friction can cause ignition. Reep away from ignition sources.
Prevent build-up of static electric charges.
Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. Discharge from the ventilation system should comply with applicable air pollution control regulations.
DO NOT smoke in areas where powder is stored or used.
Eyewash fountains and safety showers should be easily accessible

PROTECTIVE MEASURES DURING REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE:

Completely remove product from area, and thoroughly clean all equipment, piping, or vessel before beginning maintenance or repairs.

Eliminate ignition sources and prevent build-up of static electrical charges.

Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

A work permit system is recommended for any preparation and clean up.

Wetting work area with water will greatly reduce hazards.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

Volatile (Wt.) %: By volume less than 1.90% maximum

Solubility in Water: Negligible

Specific Gravity: (H20 = 1)

Vapor Pressure: Negligible

Evaporation Rate: (Butyl Acetate = 1) less than 1

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

GENERAL STABILITY CONSIDERATIONS:

Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions. Material is sensitive to friction, shock, impact, and electrostatic discharge.

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS:

Incompatible with: acids, oxidizing agents, alkalies and amines, and strong sunlight or ultraviolet light.

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HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

None anticipated under normal or recommended handling and storage conditions.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:

Not anticipated under normal or recommended handling and storage conditions

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

REPORTED HUMAN EFFECTS: CARCINOGENICITY/TERATOGENICITY INFORMATION:

- 2,4-Dinitrotoluene (DNT) Harmful if inhaled or absorbed through skin; reduces blood's oxygen carrying capacity. Symptoms may be delayed. Causes skin and eye irritation. May cause cancer based on tests with laboratory animals.
- 2,4-DNT is a slight eye irritant, a slight to mild skin irritant, but is not a skin sensitizer in tests with laboratory animals. Toxicity described in animals from a single skin application included cyanosis, low red blood cell counts, liver and bone marrow damage, congested spleen, distended gall bladder, and edema of the brain.

Individuals with preexisting diseases of the cardiovascular system, nervous, bone marrow, or liver may have increased susceptibility to the toxicity of excessive exposures

The ACGIH has established Biological Inducers (BEI) for methemoglobin inducers of 1.5-% methemoglobin in blood.

REPORTED ANIMAL EFFECTS:

Toxic effects described in animals from a single inhalation exposure include labored breathing and irritation. By ingestion, single exposures produced cyanosis and incoordination. Repeated exposures produced changes in the liver, spleen, and kidney, and changes in blood analysis (especially methemoglobinemia), testicular degeneration with depressed spermatogenesis, and incoordination.

Tests in some snimals demonstrate carcinogenic activity with the potency increasing as the level of 2,6-dinitrotoluene increases. Some tests with pure 2,4-Dinitrotoluene suggest that this isomer may not be carcinogenic. Test in animals demonstrate reproductive toxicity, but do not demonstrate developmental toxicity. The compound produced genetic damage in bacterial and mammalian cell cultures as well as in animals.

POTENTIAL HEALTH HAZARD ASSOCIATED WITH OPEN AIR BURNING OF M-6 PROPELLANTS

- 1. Recent studies conducted by the U. S. Army Environmental Hygiene Agency (USAEHA) have shown that the solid residue produced by the open air burning of M-6 propellant may be hazardous. This finding is specific to residues from open air burning and does not apply to residue remaining in the breach and barrel of the broad range of military weapons after firing. M-6 propellant residue composition is almost chemically identical to the M-1 residue and should be considered to present the same potential hazard.
- 2. Research is on going to further quantify the potential basard of the residue and smoke as well as to characterize worker exposures at installation burning grounds and in the field.
- 3. Although some information remains to be gathered, we are certain that the overall effects of exposure to the potentially hazardous propellant residues are dependent upon the duration and magnitude of exposure. In an effort to minimize exposure, all activities conducting open air burning of M-6 propellant, whether in Garrison or in the field should take the following actions:

- a. Inform all potentially exposed personnel participating in open air burning of these propellants that direct skin contact with the solid residue or inhalation of the smoke may be a health hazard. Prohibit smoking, eating, or drinking in areas where propellant is being burned.
- b. Review SOP's for open air burning of these propellants to ensure they prescribe burning in a burn pan and to ensure that solid residues are treated as potentially toxic waste IAW installation disposal policies.
- c. Review SOP's to ensure that they prescribe burning and disposal methods, which preclude unprotected personnel from contacting the smoke or residues from open air burning.

 d. In those cases where direct contact with solid residue or smoke cannot be avoided, ensure that personal protective measures are used to include the appropriate use of gloves, coveralls, and respirators. Occupational health personnel from the supporting medical unit activity can assess potential exposures and recommend specific protective equipment. Require thorough handwashing before eating, smoking, or using toilet facilities.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

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SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Disposal (if explosive) should be carried out under the direct supervision of a qualified person. Call Alliant Techsystems for assistance if needed. For industrial disposal, federal hazardous waste regulation allows open burning of explosive wastes in permitted facilities. Burn in the open in an isolated location in small, shallow piles not over one inch deep.

Quantity burned at any one time should not exceed one pound. Use an ignition train of slow-burning combustible material to permit retreat to a safe distance.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

U.S. DOT:

For information regarding transportation of this product, please contact Alliant Techsystems at 540-638-8134

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION:

The following environmental and regulatory data are provided to assist users of this product on defining their regulatory environmental compliance.

SARA SEC. 313 Chemicals

	Sec. 302 (EHS) TPQ		304 CERCLA RQ	Sec. 313	RCRA Code
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Product or Components					
Dibutylpthalate			10	313	U069
Dinitrotoluene			10	313	U105
Diphenyamine				313	

Section 313:

This product does contain chemicals subject to reporting under Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorisation Act and 40CFR375.

CERCLA

This product does contain chemicals subject to reporting as a CERCLA Hazardous Substances under 40CFR302.4.

RCRA

This product exhibits the following characteristics listed in 40CFR261, Subpart C: ignitability and reactivity (D003).

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

LIST OF ACRONYNS:

ACHIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienist

AICS: Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

AIHA WEEL: American Industrial Hygienists Association - Workplace

Environmental Exposure Level

ANSI: American National Safety Institute

C: Ceiling

CASRN: Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number

CERCLA: Comprehensive Emergency Response, Compensation and Liability Act

DSL: Domestic Substances List (Canadian)

EIECCS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

MITI: Ministry of International Trade and Industry (Japanese)

N/A: Not Applicable

NDSL: Non-domestic Substances List (Canadian)

NOR: Not Otherwise Regulated
NTP: National Toxicology Program

OSEA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PEL: Fermissible Exposure Limit
RCRA: Resource Conservation and 1

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RQ: Reportable Quantity

SARA: Superfund Amendment Reauthorization Act

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
TLV: Threshold Limit Value (ACGIN)
TPQ: Threshold Planning Quantity
TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act

TWA: Time Weighted Average

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